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## STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Program of the Fiftieth Annual Gathering October 16-18

(Special to the Caledonian)  
Morrisville, Oct. 1.—The 50th convention of the Vermont Sunday School association will be held here Oct. 16-18. The convention promises to have several notable features and the program follows:

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 16  
The One Hundred Sixty Anniversary of the Vermont Bible Society

Rev. W. A. Davidson, D. D., presiding  
8.00 The Service of Song  
Led by Rev. A. V. Allen of Vergennes  
8.20 The Facts and Figures of a Year:

Reports of the Officers of the Bible Society—  
Rev. W. A. Davidson, D. D., President  
Rev. C. A. Boyd, Secretary  
Dr. O. G. Stickney, Treasurer

9.00 Address, "The Bible and the Soldier."  
Rev. W. L. Boicourt, Waterbury

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

9.00 The Service of Song  
Led by Mr. Allen

9.20 Addresses by Past Presidents of the Association:

"The Influence of the State Association"

Mr. L. W. Hawley, Brattleboro  
Mr. J. A. Greenwood, Chester

Mr. N. G. Williams, Bellows Falls  
Mr. F. S. Pease, Burlington

Mr. H. A. Slayton, Morrisville  
11.00 The Institute Period: I

Children's Division, in charge of Mrs. M. J. Baldwin, Chicago, and Miss M. C. Warren, State Children's Div. Supt.

Young People's Division, in charge of Dr. S. A. Weston, Doston, and Rev. J. C. Prince, State Young People's Supt.

Adult Division, in charge of Rev. D. G. Guest, State Adult Supt.

11.00 Annual Meeting, Board of Directors

2.00 The Service of Song  
Led by Mr. Allen

2.20 Addresses, by former General Secretaries of the Association

"The History of the State Association"

"Reignings"

Rev. G. L. Story, North Hero  
"Organization"

Rev. E. M. Fuller, Richford  
"Developments"

Rev. H. A. Durfee, Salem, N. Y.  
"The Home Department's Beginnings and Growth"

Mrs. Edith Balch Wright, former field secretary

4.15 The Institute Period: II  
Children's Division

Young People's Division  
The Home Department

5.00 Special Treat for Delegates by Morrisville Hosts

7.30 The Service of Song  
Led by Mr. Allen

7.50 "Scripture Memorization Contest"

Eight boys and girls from Chittenden, Washington, North and South Windsor Counties, will compete for the State Championship in the reciting of selected passages of Scripture

8.45 Address, "Childhood Rights"

Mrs. Maud J. Baldwin, Chicago, Ill., Children's Division Supt., International S. S. Association

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Mr. L. W. Hawley, Past President, Presiding

9.00 The Service of Song  
Led by Mr. Allen

9.20 "Glimpses of the Field,"  
Brief addresses by  
Miss Mary C. Warren,  
Children's Division Superintendent

Rev. J. C. Prince,  
Young People's Division Supt.

Rev. D. G. Guest,  
Adult Division Superintendent

Mrs. E. B. Wright,  
Home Department Superintendent

P. of R. McFarland,  
Educational Superintendent

Miss Martha Pratt,  
Missionary Superintendent

Rev. C. H. Smith,  
Temperance Superintendent

10.30 Annual Report of the General Secretary  
Rev. C. A. Boyd

10.50 "The Wherewithal to Do the Work"

Mr. W. H. Wood, Treasurer

11.15 The Institute Period: III  
Children's Division

Young People's Division  
Missionary Department

1.30 The Institute Period: IV  
Children's Division

Young People's Division  
Educational Department

2.30 The Service of Song  
Led by Mr. Allen

2.50 Addresses, "The Opportunities of the Present and the Immediate Future"

a. "With the Children"

Mrs. M. J. Baldwin, Chicago  
b. "With the Young People"

## SUGGESTIONS FOR DAILY PRAYER

Furnished by a St. Johnsbury Pastor

In view of the fact that this community has been asked to stop at half-past twelve daily for a brief prayer for victory and an abiding peace, the following objects are suggested as suitable:

For those who fight and die for us;  
For strength to finish the task of winning a just peace;

For those who loyally serve and sturdily sacrifice at the home base;  
For individual and world-wide cleansing from the sin that leads to war;

For the coming of the Kingdom of brotherhood and good-will and God;  
For a revival of the faith that there shall ultimately be an end to war and the dawning of the reign of peace.

Should individuals or families wish to use a form of prayer inclusive of the above, and other related objects, the following is offered:

Almighty and most merciful Father, who hast founded our nation in freedom and preserved it in union, we give Thee hearty thanks for the favor shown unto our fathers and continued to this day. Forgive our manifold sins, we beseech Thee, and look upon us in mercy. Deliver us from perils without and from evils within, and establish justice and truth within our borders. Bless the President of the United States and all others in authority, and endue them with Thy Spirit of wisdom and righteousness. Bless those who have given themselves to the service of their country in this hour of need, and keep them in all their ways. Sustain the prisoner, relieve the wounded, and show mercy to the dying. Bless all nations of men. Lead them into a knowledge of Thy will, and hasten the day when righteousness and peace shall be established in the earth. Amen.

EDUCATORS

BUSY OVERSEAS

Nearly 1500 Men Teach the Biggest School in the World

New York, Oct. 1.—As a result of its success in home training camps, the Y. M. C. A. has been placed in charge of all educational work with the American Expeditionary Forces overseas and has inaugurated a vast program for which the greatest talent in the nation is being mobilized. Altogether 1,360 men are called for a faculty which will handle a soldier student body of three million men—the biggest school in the world.

Prof. John Erskine of Columbia, Prof. A. Coleman of Chicago University and Dr. F. E. Spaulding, superintendent of schools in Cleveland, have gone ahead to supervise the organization under plans developed by Prof. Anson Phelps Stokes of Yale after a three months survey of conditions overseas. Prof. Stokes and Dr. Geo. D. Strayer will represent the three-man commission in this country and direct the recruiting efforts.

All of the 1,360 appointees are to be men with years of training and recognized as among the country's leading educators. In the prospectus of the work, this statement is made: "No man may go to France who has now, or ever has had, marked tendencies toward pacifism or socialism."

The primary aim of the plan is to increase the efficiency of officers and men as fighters. Special attention will go to the soldiers, of whom there are now approximately 150,000 in France, according to government reports. These include both white and negro troops, as well as those of foreign parentage unable to speak or read English. Courses will be given in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, American government and American history.

French is to be taught to both officers and men on a large scale, to improve the team work between the American and French armies and individual soldiers. Instruction also will be given in such subjects as auto repair or motorized units, animal husbandry for those in charge of horses and mules and clerical work for military clerks.

The convalescent and wounded bring up another problem, and for them general and vocational instruction will be provided. Lecturers on war, history, economics, industry, natural science and kindred subjects, are to make extended tours from one point of concentration to another.

Most of the recruits to the educational work sign contracts for a year or more, the majority for the duration of the war, while others agree to continue during the period of demobilization when the work will assume a different character because of the fact that the troops must be prepared to resume their places as private citizens with a better educational equipment, wherever possible, than they had before the war.

A loaf of bread which was the cause of a suit which took all the time of 12 jurors, two lawyers, and the court officials Friday and the case bid fair to last through the next day in Rutland county court. The plaintiff was Basilio Rhiggi of Wallingford, who sued Mr. Martin, a fellow townsman, for \$1,000 on the ground that the defendant assaulted him by striking him with a jug during a quarrel over ownership of the bread which took place between the parties at litigation.

## GET INTO LINE AND LIFT ON

THE LIBERTY LOAN

Three Hundred and Forty-six People Have Already Subscribed

BANKS HAVE RECEIVED \$118,150

War Relic Train Today Will Stimulate the Drive

The Liberty Loan campaign was slowed up somewhat Monday by conditions due to the epidemic. Many of the large subscriptions could not be turned into the local banks for the reason that the subscribers were sick in bed. Up to noon Monday the banks had received \$118,150. Considerable more than this has been subscribed, but it cannot be officially reported until deposits are made at the banks.

Bond business is receiving a splendid impetus today from the War Relic train and special program, but the hope of the committee to finish the drive tonight will not be realized.

The above subscriptions were made by 246 people, which indicates that only a small part of St. Johnsbury's population has heeded the admonition to be prompt and finish their work quickly.

It is a long way yet to \$600,000. Everybody must get under this lead and help lift, for we MUST win and we must oversubscribe this loan just as we have oversubscribed every previous war fund.

Come on now! Let's get on with this.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

October Dates Affecting the November Elections

October 1—Last day for holding party conventions. (Sec. 131.)

October 6—Last day for preparation of check list of voters at general elections in districts having additional polling places. (Sec. 209.)

October 6—Last day for filling certificates of nomination for state, congressional and county offices. (Sec. 150.)

October 6—First day for filling certificates of nomination for offices where certificates are required to be filed with town or village clerks. (Sec. 150.)

October 6—Last day for withdrawal of nominees for state or congressional offices. (Sec. 123.)

October 6—Last day for preparation of check lists by selectmen for use at general election. (Sec. 79.)

October 16—First day for posting warning for general election day by constable. (Sec. 199.)

October 16—Last day for filing withdrawal of nominees for county offices. (Sec. 123.)

October 16—Last day for filling vacancies in nominations for state and congressional offices. (Sec. 123.)

October 18—Last day that persons nominated for state, congressional or local offices may withdraw. (Sec. 152.)

October 21—Last day for calling party caucuses to fill vacancy in nomination for town representative. (Sec. 124.)

October 21—Last day for person nominated for state, congressional or county office on more than one ticket to decide on what ticket he desires to run. (Sec. 185.)

October 21—Last day for filing certificates of nomination for offices where certificates are required to be filed with town or village clerk. (Sec. 150.)

MUST CONSERVE HEALTH

Fuel Commissioner Jones Says Homes and Buildings Should Be Heated (Special to the Caledonian)

Montpelier, Oct. 1.—No order has been issued barring the early use of coal. Neither the United States Fuel Administrator nor the Federal Fuel Administrator for Vermont has issued any order that coal cannot be used for domestic heating before November 1.

It is recognized that during the coming winter every reasonable effort must be made to conserve fuel if the available supply is to meet the necessary needs. While the fuel administration strongly urges conservation and speaks the co-operation of the public, it does not insist upon unreasonable requirements, or that its request for conservation be complied with when compliance would be unreasonable, or would result in sickness or injury to health.

H. J. M. JONES,  
Fuel Administrator

A fatal accident occurred a few days ago in Albany, when Gafford King, aged 18 years, was killed. He was assisting in threshing at the farm of Lucius Mason, when the separator belt slipped off the pulley, he stepped over the belt with one foot to put it back, when it caught him in such a way that it literally tore him open.

## MESSAGE FROM GOV. GRAHAM Must Help Care for Everybody in Vermont

(Special to the Caledonian)

Montpelier, Oct. 1.—On the verge of our entrance into the war hundreds of citizens offered me their service to help State and Nation. From the first Vermonters have responded to every patriotic need. I ask all persons to give their services and serious attention to checking the influenza epidemic. There is now opportunity to practical patriotism in our own communities. We must protect the reserve man-power at home. We must brace our boys in uniform by caring for every mother, brother and sister in Vermont.

HORACE F. GRAHAM,  
Governor.

## THREE TOWNS GO OVER THE TOP

Groton, Lyndon and Peacham Exceed Their Quota on the Fighting Fourth

(Special to the Caledonian)

Lyndonville, Oct. 1.—Col. E. R. Morse of Rutland, state chairman in the Fighting Fourth Liberty loan, telephoned G. M. Campbell, the county chairman, that Wednesday was to be the day for the supreme effort. "Fight for your life," telephoned Col. Morse, "and make the day one to be never forgotten in Vermont by your subscriptions. Let us celebrate our Bulgarian peace by going over the top."

Mr. Campbell has received word from all towns but three in the county and the towns of Groton, Peacham and Lyndon have gone over the top. In the following table the first column gives the quota and the second column the amount thus far subscribed:

Town	Quota	Subscribed
Barnet	\$46,200	\$10,000
Burke	25,200	20,100
Danville	50,500	25,000
Groton	17,500	17,900
Hardwick	80,000	20,000
Kirby	5,000	3,900
Lyndon	117,000	158,750
Newark	5,000	1,400
Peacham	18,800	19,100
Ryegeat	32,600	—
St. Johnsbury	582,700	118,150
Sheffield	6,100	1,150
Stannard	1,800	—
Sutton	8,000	3,800
Walden	7,500	—
Waterford	12,800	2,050
Wheelock	3,700	800

## RED CROSS NOTES

Save Tin Foil, Platinum and Pewter

The bureau of conservation has advised that there is a shortage of platinum and tin and the articles of tin which people are asked to save are as follows:

Tin foil of every description, tobacco foil, cigarette foil, chewing gum foil, foil used by florists, and all kinds of collapsible tubes used as containers for tooth paste, shaving cream, salve, paste, etc., and all kinds of pewter articles in which there is a very large percentage of tin.

Tin cans give only a trifling percentage of tin and are not worth collecting.

Every one is asked to save these articles and, as soon as the quarantine is lifted, the members of the Junior Red Cross will be organized to make weekly collections of these things.

The supply of platinum in this country is short, and while the shortage is not very critical, it may become so in the near future. Any one donating articles made in whole or in part of platinum will do a service of vital help to the government as need of platinum is increasing and, if enough platinum is not received at this appeal, the situation may become serious.

The Red Cross does not ask any one having jewelry which is made in whole or in part of platinum and which has a high sentimental value, to give same to the government, but any one having articles of platinum which they can well spare is asked to put this need of the government before his or her personal needs.

Any one having anything made of platinum which they donate to the Red Cross and through them to the government should take it to Randall & Whitcomb's as this store has been appointed as platinum depot for Caledonia county chapter.

## WOMEN'S WORK

Splendid Record in Three Vermont Towns in the Liberty Loan

(Special to the Caledonian)

St. Albans, Sept. 30.—Following closely upon the announcement that the women of St. Albans city had secured subscriptions of \$33,750, of the total of \$338,250 in Liberty Loan subscriptions, comes word that Shelton Springs women have taken subscriptions of \$6,300, and, wonder of wonders, the women of the little hamlet of Northfield Falls have \$24,500 to their credit.

## WEATHER

Fair and continued cool tonight with frost. Wednesday fair and warmer.

# BULGARIAN ARMISTICE SIGNED TURKEY WILL FOLLOW SUIT BUT THE WAR NOT OVER YET

## GERMANY'S AID TOO LATE TO SAVE BULGARIA

Turkey Will Soon Drop Out of the Struggle

GROUND WORK FOR VICTORY WELL LAID

German's Military Power Now Crumbling

Washington, Sept. 30.—Germany's reported dispatch of aid to Bulgaria comes too late to cheat the allies of victory in the near east.

Military experts said today that even should peace negotiations with Bulgaria fail—which they regard doubtfully—the allied armies will doubtless smash through to the Bulgarian capital before Germany can be of great assistance.

The allied thrust is pointed straight at Sofia and arrival there is a matter of only a brief time, it is held.

In connection with Germany's belated attempt to aid her ally, it is recalled that about a week ago an American army officer who had personally observed the Balkan situation predicted Germany would make a desperate attempt to assist Bulgaria. He pointed out that if she failed completely to do so it was the surest proof that she was crumbling.

In the light of developments since then, it may be said, according to experts that the crumbling of Germany has been proven. She failed to send reinforcements in time to prevent collapse of Bulgaria and what she is now reported to be drawing from scanty reserves will be insufficient to stem the onward pressing allies.

General March, chief of staff, has given assurance that Germany is too busy in the west with American-allied concentration to draw any reserves from that region.

Bulgarian Minister Panaretov was shown the United Press despatch announcing the reported signing of the armistice agreement this morning and shortly afterwards left for a conference with Secretary Lansing at the state department. America already is in on the play, however, the representative at Sofia being a participant in the negotiations.

The next big news from the east is expected to be word that Turkey has followed the lead of Bulgaria and seeking to drop out of the struggle.

If this happens Germany's days in the war will be materially lessened.

The ground work for the 1919 controversy is now well laid. The smash from the Pelagian coast to the Champagne is progressing wonderfully, the Belgian coast to the Champagne is progressing wonderfully well. The German is being forced to relinquish a wavering grasp on the old Hindenburg defense positions; and winter will undoubtedly find him crowded back to new lines. In the east Bulgaria has tattered; Turkey is on the verge.

The western position is such that when America's strength reaches the peak next spring a break through for a final crushing of Teuton power will be possible. In the east the allies will knock at Germany's back door making sure the crushing of Austria. Meantime the Russian fight will be carried forward desperately, forcing the German to abandon the grip he gained by the treacherous Brest-Litovsk treaty.

All these moves will smash the German military power, settle many of the main territorial problems and make possible the enforcement of a peace along the liberal lines President Wilson has outlined.

## IN BRATTLEBORO

Quarantine Effective There Today

Brattleboro, Sept. 30.—On account of the prevalence of influenza Health Officer Henry Tucker and the school board met yesterday afternoon and decided that the schools would be closed one week, beginning today. Dr. Tucker also decided to prohibit all public gatherings, including church meetings, motion picture exhibitions and other meetings.

## BARGE TERMINAL

Congressman Moore Addresses Burlington Audience

(Special to the Caledonian)

Burlington, Oct. 1.—A big audience of business men listened Saturday afternoon to an address by Congressman J. Hampton Moore on the subject of a barge terminal in Burlington. Mr. Moore was one of the first men to appreciate the importance of inland waterways.

## British Take Villages Near Cambrai—Belgians Regain Lost Cities from German Forces—Their Troops Make Continued Progress Along the Whole Front

GERMANS BURN CAMBRAI FORESEEING ITS CAPTURE BY BRITISH

Bulgarian Armistice Created a Panic on Berlin Stock Exchange—Cleavage Created Between Junker and Conservative Forces

The resignation of Friedrich von Payer, the German Imperial vice chancellor is announced from London.

A Paris despatch says that the troops of Gen. Allenby are less than three miles from Damascus and that the French cavalry, according to the Echo de Paris, are advancing on Beyrout.

There is the greatest excitement in Germany over the defection of Bulgaria, judging from special despatches from Holland. On Saturday the excitement amounted to a panic which particularly affected the Berlin stock exchange where the stocks of the war industries slumped violently. The panic also spread to the parliamentary and newspaper circles and all reports indicate a cleavage between the junker and conservative parties.

With Bulgaria out of the war through the armistice convention signed Sunday, involving her complete military surrender, interest in the near Eastern situation is now being focused on Turkey. Speaking in Guildhall Monday, Chancellor Bonar Law, referring to the defeat of Palestine, said that something more is going to follow. Later in touching on the control of Bulgaria, which the control of her railroad gives, the Chancellor said that there was something in connection with Turkey which he cannot say, but which we can all think. These words were greeted with the wildest cheering, the impression being that Turkey was soon to follow Bulgaria's lead. But the keynote of the London press comment is that the people must not think that the war is ended.

Under threat of its speedy capture by the British Cambrai has been set on fire by the Germans, so Field Marshal Haig reports today. The British during the night continued closing in on Cambrai, capturing Provile, west of the city and Tilloy. Between Cambrai and St. Quentin the British wedge has been thrust still further into the territory the Germans held and Lovergies has been taken.

A London despatch says that continued progress along the whole front in Belgium is recorded in today's war news from Belgium. Amserweld and Oistniewkerke have been captured. The Belgians have crossed Zarenroulers and the Roulessmenin roads at several points.

## MARBLE POLISHING

War Blinded German Soldiers Find Jobs

Amsterdam, Oct. 1.—Marble polishing is said to be an ideal occupation for war-blinded soldiers in Germany. A first test made at Kiel, showed that the keen sense of touch developed by the blind workers enabled them to detect at once the slightest unevenness or imperfection on a marble plate. Now the big Rhenish Marble Works at Dusseldorf-Rath employ several blind polishers, who have become experts at their trade, and receive skilled workmen's pay. German employers in the marble business have decided to give blind soldiers preference in labor engagements.

## MACHINERY HELPS

Wood Can Be Made into Fuel Much Cheaper

Washington, Oct. 1.—Wood can be made into fuel much more cheaply and quickly by machinery than by hand. Officials of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, estimate that a three-man crew will cut ten cords a day with a cutt consisting of a gasoline engine of 6 to 8 horse power, costing \$275 to \$300, and a 26-inch saw with its frame costing \$75.

If a double-action five hundred pound power splitter (cost \$300) is added to this equipment, a four-man crew will average 12 to 15 cords a day sawed into 16-inch stove lengths and split ready for use. This is at the rate of 3 to 4 cords a man in a day, while by hand 1 to 2 cords cut into 4-foot lengths is the average.

## QUARANTINED

All Burlington Closed Down and Court Adjourned

(Special to the Caledonian)

Burlington, Oct. 1.—All schools, churches, movies and theatres have been closed for an indefinite period beginning today as a precautionary measure against Spanish influenza. There are only seven cases in the city but the mechanical school at the University has 65, although the surgeon there is not satisfied that it is anything more than ordinary grip. Chittenden county court was adjourned today until October 15, and Judge Slack will return immediately to his home in St. Johnsbury. As a result of the ban on public gatherings the concert by Mischa Elman, the famous violinist, has been indefinitely postponed.

A dispatch from Camp Devens Saturday stated that there was not much change in the condition of Pvt. Ertion Godfrey of Stowe, seriously ill with pneumonia.

## LOTTERY OVER

Finished Ahead of the Schedule

Washington, Oct. 1.—The drawing of order numbers for 13,000,000 registrants was completed at 8 o'clock today, hours ahead of the schedule. The last number taken from glass bowl was 12,734.

## IN NEW YORK

Subscription: Piling in for the Fighting Fourth

New York, Oct. 1.—New York districts Liberty Loan subscriptions tabulated today totaled about \$90,000,000, although many millions more have been publicly pledged official. The total is far behind required daily average of the \$100,000,000.

## REGISTRANTS

(See List on Page Three)